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Owner-Pilots Now Have a Revolutionary New Resource: Guardian Jet, LLC

New Company Serves as an Access Point for Consulting, Oversight and Brokerage

GUILFORD, Conn. (May 2, 2002) – Guardian Jet, LLC, a Connecticut-based company founded by aviation industry veterans, opened for business April 15, 2002, with a revolutionary concept geared toward owner-pilots of light jet aircraft. The company offers owners and operators an access point to business aviation’s most complete range of consulting, oversight and brokerage services.

“Guardian Jet is a lightning rod for all of the disciplines that intersect the ownership and operation of an airplane,” said Mike Dwyer, Guardian Jet president and long-time aviation professional. “We provide stewardship for owners and operators who want one source for all of their aviation needs.”

Consulting: The consulting branch of Guardian Jet is the project-oriented component that solves clients’ problems and finds solutions in the fastest and most efficient way possible. For example, Guardian Jet offers financial analysis, custom accounting services, insurance acquisition guidance, as well as performance engineering to provide custom aircraft performance solutions.

Oversight: Guardian Jet provides value-added services or, if not offered by the company, oversees the completion of those services by a core group of qualified and experienced sub-contractors and industry leading vendors. These technical services include, but are not limited to,

- Pilot Services
- Maintenance Audit and Planning
- Completion Monitoring

- Pre-purchase Inspections
- Delivery, Acceptance and In-Service
- Cabin Management Services
- Fuel Discount Program
- Safety/Training Audit
- Security/Facilities Audit
- Part 135 Review
- Medical Services

Brokerage: Guardian Jet helps owners maximize their investment through the support of its brokerage and acquisition services. The extensive aircraft sales experience of Guardian Jet's principals allows the company to effectively evaluate, market and sell aircraft. Likewise, Guardian Jet provides acquisition guidance in identifying the ideal aircraft that fits the owner's specific needs and mission profile. The Guardian Jet team also reviews legal, financial and government issues to best structure the transaction.

“Guardian Jet makes owning, flying and operating an airplane more enjoyable for individuals by giving them access to an entire network of resources,” Dwyer said. “We don't simply acquire or sell an aircraft and then disappear; we're there for the duration. We help with all facets of flight operations and enhance the owner's value, safety and peace of mind.”

Guardian Jet offers a fee-based portfolio of services for owner-pilots of the Cessna CitationJet, CJ1, CJ2, Cessna Citation 500 and 550 series and the Raytheon Premier I. The program, **Guardian Echelon Membership (GEM)**, is customized to meet the needs of each owner-pilot. An annual retainer provides members with access to technical services, legal consultation, accounting advice and tax expertise. GEM members also receive a newsletter subscription and unlimited access to the Guardian Jet Member web-based bulletin board, creating a community of Guardian Jet owner-pilots. Additional aircraft models will be added in the future.

Guardian Jet has a core team of employees and utilizes partnerships with experienced professionals in a wide range of disciplines.

“Brokers, aircraft managers and contract pilots can help with some facets of aircraft ownership and operation, but until now there hasn't been a single source covering all the functions to help owner-pilots maximize their ownership experience,” said Dwyer, one of three founders of Guardian Jet and an Airline Transport Pilot with a type rating in the Cessna CitationJet.

Dwyer has 12 years of experience in the industry, advancing from a small fixed-base operation to regional sales management positions for Mooney Aircraft, Cessna Citation and Gulfstream Aerospace. Guardian Jet Vice President Ted Glassman brings expertise in aircraft sales and purchasing and market research. Specializing in turboprop and light jets, he has completed more than 300 aircraft transactions since 1986. Rounding out the team is Mike Mikolay, who brings an exceptional blend of flying credentials and customer support.

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